

### CHANGE FOR YOUNG MEN.

**Cadets Wanted For the United States Revenue Marine Service. Grand Opportunity.**

Columbia, May 29.—Young men who desire to enter the revenue service as cadets will have a chance on June 17, when an examination will be held in Columbia for the purpose. The following circular has been issued:

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on June 17, 18 and 19, 1902, an examination will be held for the position of cadet in the revenue cutter service.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, which are as follows:

1. Spelling; 2. General geography; 3. (a) General history and (b) Constitution of the United States; 4. Grammar, composition and rhetoric; 5. Mathematics, arithmetic, complete; algebra, complete; geometry, plane and solid; trigonometry, plane and spherical; 6. Physics; 7. English literature; 8. A modern language (French, German or Spanish); 9. General information.

Under the regulations of the treasury department applicants must be not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age, of vigorous constitution, physically sound and well formed, not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height, of good moral character, and unmarried. The marriage of a cadet will be considered as equivalent to his resignation.

Applicants are advised that cadets may be commissioned by the president as lieutenants after two years' satisfactory service. The salary of a cadet is \$500 per annum and one ration per day.

A recent act of congress provides that captains in this service shall rank with majors in the army, first lieutenants with captains, second lieutenants with first lieutenants, third lieutenants with second lieutenants, and that commissioned officers in this service shall receive the same pay and allowances, except forage, as are provided by law for officers of corresponding rank in the army, including longevity. This act of congress also provides for the retirement of officers in this service at the age of 64 years, with 5 per cent. of the pay and allowances of the rank upon which they are retired.

There are in the revenue cutter service commissioned officers as follows: Captains, about thirty-six, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum; first lieutenants, about thirty-six, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum; second lieutenants, about thirty-six, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum; third lieutenants, about twelve, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum.

As the result of this examination, it is expected that about eight or ten appointments will be made some time during the coming summer to the position of cadet.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements, and competitors will be rated without regard to any consideration other than the qualifications shown in their examination papers, and eligibles will be certified strictly in accordance with the civil service law and rules.

Persons who desire to enter this examination should at once apply to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the local board of examiners, A. P. Wilson, at the postoffice, for application form 304, which should be properly executed and promptly filed with the commission at Washington. The medical certificate on form 304 need not be executed. Applicants are advised that prior to appointment, however, an eligible will be required to pass a physical examination before a board of marine hospital surgeons at Washington.

Applicants are advised that if they will communicate with the commission, either by letter or telegraph, in sufficient time to ship examination papers, arrangements will be made to examine them, conditioned upon the subsequent filing of their applications in proper form.

### Saved From an Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. F. W. DeLorme's.

### McLAURIN THE MAN.

**The President Decides Upon the Man to Appoint Judge.**

Washington, May 29.—President Roosevelt has announced that he has determined on a man for the vacant judgeship in the Court of Claims. Senator McLauren is generally regarded as the winner of this juicy plum, and his nomination may be sent to the senate any day. McLauren's resignation from the senate will probably follow very shortly the announcement of his appointment. There is a possibility that he will then take occasion to review his career in the senate and his reason for resigning. The vote on the Philippine government bill having been set for next Tuesday, Senator McLauren will hardly resign from the senate before casting his vote in support of that measure, thereby coming to the aid of the administration that has shown him so many favors.

### Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Eversly, Mountville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." J. S. Hughson & Co.

### DEATH OF DR. PALMER.

**The Distinguished Presbyterian Divine Called to His Reward.**

Dr. B. M. Palmer, the eminent Presbyterian divine, died in New Orleans Wednesday afternoon, from the effects of injuries received in an accident. He was run down on the afternoon of Monday, May 5, by a Carrollton avenue street car, and dragged for fully a block. His right great toe was cut off and injuries were inflicted on the forehead and his right leg was broken in two places just above the ankle.

Dr. Palmer was born in Charleston, S. C., January 25, 1818. He was a son of Dr. Edward Palmer. Dr. Palmer passed his boyhood at McPhersonville and was sent to Amherst college when only 13 years of age. There he met Henry Ward Beecher, a student in a higher class, and the two became fast friends. At the age of 15 he returned to South Carolina and taught for two years, thence matriculating at the University of Georgia, whence he graduated in 1838 and entered the theological seminary at Columbia. Shortly after his ordination he was called to the First Presbyterian Church of Savannah, and during the years of his ministry served in Columbia, remaining there until 1857, when he went to New Orleans. In 1847 he established the Southern Presbyterian Review.

In 1861, when the Southern churches withdrew from the Presbyterian assembly at Philadelphia and met at Augusta, Dr. Palmer was chosen as moderator, taking his place as head of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

### THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

**Dr. B. F. Wilson to Preach a Sermon to the Teachers.**

Rock Hill, S. C., May 29.—The Rev. Dr. B. F. Wilson has consented to visit the summer school at Winthrop College and preach to the teachers on the 29th of June, the first Sunday after the opening of the session. Having resigned from the presidency of Converse College, to spend a year or two in study, he leaves for the North on the 3rd of July.

Among others who will lecture at the school are President Charles D. McIver, of North Carolina, Superintendent Lawson B. Evans, of Augusta, Ga., and Presidents Cromer and Montague, of this State.

### The Boer War at a Glance.

War began in November, 1899. Total available fighting force of Boers (estimated), 50,000.

Total number of British troops engaged from first to last, 500,000.

Largest number British troops in field at one time, 280,000.

British losses (official statistics to April 1, 1902): Total deaths in South Africa, 1,020 officers, 20,031 men.

Missing and prisoners, two officers, 134 men.

Sent home as invalids, 2,937 officers, 65,311 men.

Total, 3,959 officers, 88,476 men.

Boer losses: Prisoners, 27,000.

Killed and wounded—no statistics available.

Fighting Boers still in field (estimated), 7,000.

Cost of war to Great Britain to date, about \$1,250,000,000.

Cost of war to Boers—no statistics available.

Notable engagements—Mafeking, Kimberley, Ladysmith, Belmont, Gras Pan, Modder River, Stormberg, Magersfontein, Tugela River, Ransberg, Venter's Spruit, Spion Kop.

Commanders-in-chief of British forces in South Africa—Buller, Roberts and Kitchener.

Principal Boer commanders—Jonker, Botha, DeWet and Delarey.—Philadelphia Record.

### AN OLD TABLE.

When Miss Virginia Norris, daughter of Col. D. K. Norris, of Hickory Flat, this county, was on a visit to Havana last winter she found in one of the old shops there an old carved dressing table that greatly pleased her fancy. She bought it, though it was in a dilapidated condition, and had it shipped home. It has recently been repaired and restored to its original condition by the People's Furniture Company and is now on exhibition at their store.

The table is built of solid mahogany and is hand carved. The carving is very elaborate and beautiful and of the style of Louis XIV. The table is a very old one and was probably made in Spain, though this is not definitely known. It would sell now for \$300 or \$400.

The old piece of furniture has attracted a great deal of attention, and has been greatly admired by those who have seen it.—Anderson Mail.

### THE JURY PAID IT.

Some time ago a Honea Path lady sold a negro woman a shirt waist for \$1.50. The woman paid 65 cents on the amount, leaving a debt of 85 cents. This the woman failed to pay, after being repeatedly dunned for it, and a few days ago the husband of the lady swore out a warrant for the negroess, charging her with larceny after trust. The woman was brought before the magistrate and entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a trial by a jury.

A jury of six was summoned. The jury consisted of business men of town, whose time was valuable. They did not relish the idea of serving on a magistrate's jury anyhow, and after learning the nature of the case they were to try took up a collection among themselves, raised 85 cents, the amount of money involved. This was tendered the prosecutor, who accepted it and withdrew the charge. The magistrate dismissed the case. The prisoner was discharged, and all hands left the court room and went about other business.—Anderson Mail.

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### PERPETUAL MOTION.

**One Inventor Has Accomplished It by Harnessing a Cyclone.**

It was during the portion of his career when he lived in the valley of the south fork of the Big Sandow river that Henry Plymshaw, the inventor, made his most notable invention. This invention had to do with cyclones.

One afternoon Inventor Plymshaw saw a splendid specimen of a funnel cyclone coming over the prairie, and he called to me and said he would go out and study it, since it was evident that it was going to one side. The instant the cyclone sighted us it came straight in our direction. We weren't prepared for this exactly, so all we could do was to run. We were just on the point of giving up when a most extraordinary thing happened. Curious thing. Sort of natural too. And there it was. Only one leg, and that down a fifty foot well in the middle of a sheep pasture. If it had had two legs, no doubt it could have scrambled out, but it couldn't make it with one. Couldn't do anything except revolve. And it did do that. I never saw a cyclone revolve like that one. Mad apparently because it had missed Plymshaw and me and got caught. So it just buzzed around like a top. Nothing in the world to stop it.

Most men—mere men of action—would have been satisfied at getting away and not having to revolve with the houses and lots, but not Plymshaw. No. He got to thinking, and what was the result? Put a belt around the stem of that cyclone just at the top of the well, set up a dynamo, strung wire and ran all the machinery and electric lights in that part of the country. Regular Niagara for power. Going yet. Nothing to stop it, you see. Wonderful what a thing mind is!—H. V. Marr in Harper's Magazine.

### A DOMESTIC EXPERIENCE.

**The Reason One Woman's Cook Was Dissatisfied With Her Place.**

"This is a queer age we live in," sighed a young housekeeper. "We've just lost a very good cook for a very absurd reason, I think. She came to us about four months ago and was satisfactory in every way—neat, industrious, respectful and last, but not least, an excellent cook."

"As she was so very quiet I could not tell whether or not she was as well pleased with us as we were with her, but about six weeks ago the trouble began. She asked me suddenly one day why we entertained so seldom."

"Ella," I said, "we don't care to entertain except a few choice friends now and then. It costs more than we can afford, and we really don't care for it."

"Your house is just as handsome as anybody's," she went on. "Other people that I've lived with entertained all the time, and their houses weren't near as pretty or as nice as yours. You never have anything but a club meeting once in awhile. Why don't you have teas and receptions, Mrs. Blank?"

"I reiterated my two reasons—that we couldn't spend money in that way and that we preferred simple amusements. Ella didn't seem satisfied, but the matter was dropped. Last Monday she asked to spend a week at home with her sick aunt, and, as I couldn't well refuse, she departed. Today I received a postal card from her couched in these words:

"Dear Mrs. Blank—My aunt is better, but I'm not coming back. I've got a more stylish place."

—Detroit Free Press.

### Three Rules For Fishing.

One day as the Rev. Mark Guy Pearse of London was strolling along a river bank he saw an old man fishing for trout and pulling the fish out one after the other briskly. "You manage it cleverly, old friend," he said. "I have passed a good many below who don't seem to be doing anything."

The old man lifted himself up and stuck his rod in the ground. "Well, you see, sir, there be three rules for fishing, and 'tis no good trying it if you don't mind them. The first is. Keep yourself out of sight; the second is. Keep yourself further out of sight, and the third is. Keep yourself further out of sight still. Then you'll do it."

### Didn't Know Her.

"What has become of Miss Blank, who was always such a favorite in your set?"

"Her father failed some weeks ago, and all they had was sold at auction."

"Poor thing!"

"And now they have to live in a little house in the suburbs."

"What a change! How she must feel it!"

"Yes. She is so much changed that even her best friends would not recognize her. I met her in the street today and did not know her at all, poor thing."

### Matched Puzzlers.

"Papa," said the inquisitive youngster, "why is it that people rescued from drowning are always saved just as they are going down for the third time?"

"Why is it?" returned the father, "that a small boy always picks out unanswerable questions to ask?"—Chicago Post.

### Not One of His Traits.

"A Darwinian, are you?" said Sloppy argumentatively. "Then you don't believe we were made of dust."

"I don't believe you were," replied his tailor. "Dust settles occasionally, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

### Misunderstood.

Borrowwell—Here's that dollar you loaned me last week.

Wizeway—What's the matter? Didn't you like it?—Philadelphia Record.

One man lies in his words and gets a bad reputation; another in his manner and enjoys a good one.—Thackeray

### SAM JONES VS. JACKASS.

**The Two Contended for the Mastery at K. of P. Banquet.**

Those who attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Greenwood last week are laughing over an incident in which the Rev. Sam P. Jones, the famous Georgia evangelist, figured.

Mr. Jones, it may be stated here, is an active and enthusiastic member of the order. He can make the goat do more sudden and violent things in the second degree than any other man that ever tried it.

Mr. Jones went to Greenwood to deliver a lecture last Wednesday night, the night on which the grand lodge banquet was given. The date for the lecture was made months ago, before it was known that the grand lodge would be in session at that time, but the two events did not interfere with each other. Nearly all the Pythians attended the lecture, and after it was over they seized upon Mr. Jones and made him go with them to the banquet, which was not commenced until a later hour.

The banquet was served in a large hall over a lively stable. After the feast had progressed for a while the toast master called on "Brother Jones" for a speech.

It didn't take much persuasion to get him to respond. He uncloaked himself from the table and commenced, "Well, brethren—"

Just at this juncture a jackass in one of the stalls in the stable underneath decided that it was time for his usual midnight anthem, and broke loose. "Oh, Hee-haw! Hee-haw!" he sang. "Hee-haw! Hee-haw! Ouff!"

"Sit down, Brother Jones," said the toast master; "another brother has gotten the floor."

The banqueters had gone into paroxysms of laughter and some of them had fallen out of their chairs and were rolling on the floor.

"Maybe it's an Elk," said Mr. Jones, as he waited for the uproar to stop.

The jackass finally found a stopping place, and Mr. Jones attempted to proceed, but the jackass thought of something else he wanted to say, and Mr. Jones again had to suspend.

After some considerable lapse of time Mr. Jones made another effort, but he couldn't make much progress. His hearers were convulsed by the interruption and were unable to control themselves. Whenever silence would be restored and Mr. Jones would start his speech some man would think of a new phase of the ludicrous incident and giggle, and then the laugh would start afresh.

Mr. Jones delivered his speech, after a fashion, but he had a hard time of it. Finally he got disgusted and quit. "The jackass down stairs was not a bit more discourteous than those up stairs," he told them as a parting shot.

Those who were present say that the incident was the most laughable they ever witnessed, and that so far as is known this is the only time Sam Jones ever admitted himself defeated. The jackass injected himself and his voice into the occasion just at the opportune moment to make a hit.—Anderson Mail.

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The senate committee on naval affairs has agreed to report favorably the bill providing for the retirement of Naval Constructor Richard P. Hobson.

### POULTRY POINTERS.

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The morning meal may be made more palatable and stimulating by adding cut onions with salt and pepper.

Carelessness in the little details necessary to good management will soon show in the condition of the fowls.

Clean, pleasant and suitable quarters, with wholesome, nutritious food, have much to do in determining the flavor and quality of both the eggs and the flesh of fowls.

A good way to tell a fresh egg is by the air bubble in the large end. The smaller the air bubble the fresher the egg. A fresh egg must be examined closely to see the air bubble.

### Talent.

Talent is aptitude for a given line. In the old Bible significance it is power intrusted to one for a specific use. Everybody has some talent worth cultivating. The more we use what we originally have the greater becomes its value.—Ladies Home Journal.

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